

## Letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, December 1875, with transcript

Letter from Miss Mabel Hubbard to Mr. Alexander Graham Bell. (Dec. 1875?) My dear Alec:

A whole package of letters came for you this afternoon. One from Mr. Stanley which I enclose as it looks important. A postal from E.G.B. Dudley asking for Miss Laura Readon's address, address her care Dr. W. K. Brown, 128 Montague St., Brooklyn, N. Y. She seems rather in haste. Last but not least comes a little package from Canada, containing a letter from your father and mother and a copy of a long one from Wm. H. Murray dated Peking, 14th Oct. 1875, and addressed to I. C. Niven, and by him sent to your father. It is very interesting, all about Visible Speech which seems very flourishing out there, and having gained Dr. Martin's high approval, of whom the writer seems to think highly. You told me not to send any letters not pressing so I keep this. Your father and mother seem to think favorably of your accepting Dr. Howe's position if offered. They enclose also the stones, and beg you to acknowledge at once their receipt as they seem rather anxious lest something happened to them. They are lovely. I enclose also the prints which I hope are satisfactory. This is all — no love letters I am sorry (?) to say. I am in a great hurry now and can only thank you very much for your letter which came this morning.

O — Mamma and I found your rooms after seeing you off, and inquired about the box which had not come. After my lesson I went to the University and asked Miss Locke about it. She said it was a large square box, important looking and carried by a man who by his appearance was a workman and might be a carpenter or mechanist. She gave him your address and he said “O yeso yes I know” so I think it will all come out right.

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With much love, Mabel.